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October 6, 2005

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Minerals Program P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 ATTN: Doug Jensen

Dear Mr. Jensen,

I understand you have the regulatory responsibilities for the Poverty Point, Devil's Slide and Skull Valley mines operated by Holcim, Inc. Enclosed are the final reports for the soil and vegetation baseline assessments which I completed over the summer at these mines. Holcim also has a copy of these reports at their Devil's Slide office.

Could you please email me at: wheelermindy@yahoo.com to let me know you received these reports?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mindy Wheeler Principal Ecologist

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